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Short Story from Criminal Appetites Nominated for Barry Award

Amy Myers' short story from the collection is nominated for the 2004 honor

Criminal Appetites

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May 21, 2005: **BOUNTIFUL, UT**: The editorial staff of *Deadly Pleasures* magazine decided in 1997 that since one of the magazine's stated goals was to search out and report on the best works being published in the field of crime fiction each year, it would be a natural fit to present awards for excellence. The award is named in honor of the late Barry Gardner, a premier fan reviewer for *Deadly Pleasures* and other publications. Among the nominees for Best Short Story of 2004 is Amy Myers' "Murder, the Missing Heir and the Boiled Egg", which appeared in the mystery anthology **Criminal Appetites** edited by Jeffrey Marks. The awards will be handed out at the 2005 Bouchercon to be held in Chicago in September.

Amy Myers was born in Kent, England. After studying English Literature at the University of Reading, she was director of a London publishing company and is now a freelance editor and writer. She is married to an American and they live in a village on the North Downs. Myers is the creator of Auguste Didier, Master Chef in Victorian London, who has appeared in 11 novels and numerous short stories. "Murder, the Missing Heir and the Boiled Egg" is a Didier short story.

Jeffrey Marks is the author of the US Grant mystery series that began with **The Ambush of My Name** and **A Good Soldier**. He is also the editor and a contributing author to **Magnolias and Mayhem** and **Criminal Appetites** (Silver Dagger anthology). His work has been nominated for an Edgar, Agatha, Macavity, Maxwell award (from the DWAA) and Anthony awards from the World Mystery Convention. He writes from his home in Cincinnati, Ohio.